

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Video Conference facility – Sanction and release of `23,39,53,917/- (Rupees Twenty Three crores Thirty Nine lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen only) to Andhra Pradesh Technology Services Ltd (APTS)., towards procurement of Video Conference Equipment for connecting Mandal Head quarters to respective District head quarters– Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
(Communications Section)

G.O.Rt.No.171

Dated: 17.10.2012
Read the following:-

1. Lr.No.584/Plg.(XVIII)/2008, dated 05.03.2009 from Planning Department
2. No.M-13048/1(AP)/2007-SP-S, dated 12th March 2009 from Planning Commission, GoI.
3. APTS/IIP/289/VC-MHQ-OFC/2012, Dated:20.09.2010
4. G.O.Rt.No.151, IT&C Dept, Dated: 18.08.2011
5. G.O.Rt.No.46, IT&C Dept., Dated:22.03.2012
6. G.O.Rt.No.127, IT&C Dept., Dated:07.08.2012
7. G.O.Rt.No.156, IT&C Dept., Dated:15.09.2012
8. Lr.No.APTS/IIP/289/VC-MHQ-OFC/2010, Dated 13.10.2012 from APTS.
9. G.O.Rt.No.3849 Finance (Expr.GAD-II) Dept., Dated 14.09.2012

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ORDER:

In the implementation of “Two Way Video Conference Facility to all Mandal Head Quarters with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) Technology” in the State, the Government is committed to take its benefit to all its nooks and corners. The video conference system will use the infrastructure of APSWAN which is being implemented in the State, connecting SHQ to DHQs with 8 Mbps connectivity and DHQs to MHQs with 2 Mbps connectivity. It is in line with State’s plans of interconnecting all points upto District/sub District/Mandal level with 2 Mbps bandwidth through Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) network. Also have 2 way video conference facilities up to Mandal level. Accordingly the IT&C Department has submitted proposal to Planning Commission, Government of India through State Planning Department.

2. The Planning Commission vide their letter 2nd read above, informed that `150.00 crores have been sanctioned to Government of Andhra Pradesh for provision of Two Way Video Conference Facility to all Mandal Head Quarters accordingly the project has been included as a State Plan Scheme. The Information Technology & Communications Department designated the Andhra Pradesh Technology Services (APTS) to implement the project “providing two-way video conference facility to all Mandal Head Quarters with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) Technology” and requested the Government in Planning Department to transfer funds provided under the project to the Managing Director, APTS who would in turn select the service provider through tender process and install and maintain the same. Information Technology & Communications Department would closely monitor the implementation process. In the reference 3rd read above APTS has processed the tender for “Procurement of IP Based High Definition Video Conferencing solution and identified L1 bidder for the supply, installation and commissioning of the Two Way Video Conference System at all Mandal Head Quarters (MHQ) with 2 years warranty at a cost of `44.90crores only and requested Government for approval”. Administrative Sanction for the project was issued vide reference 7th read above. IT&C Department has released funds to APTS vide G.O’s 4th to 7th read above and APTS has requested to release the full amount of Rs.44.90crores as it is a one time payment to be made to selected vendor for supply and commissioning of equipment up to Mandal Level.

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3. An amount of `23,39,53,917/- (Rupees Twenty Three crores Thirty Nine lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen only) is further allocated for implementation of the scheme for the year 2012-2013. Now APTS has requested to release the funds to pay to the selected vendor for supply and commissioning systems vide their letter reference 8th read above.

4. Government after careful examination hereby accord sanction and release an amount of `23,39,53,917/- (Rupees Twenty Three crores Thirty Nine lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen only) to M/s APTS Ltd., (inclusive of applicable APTS service charges) towards procurement of Video Conference Equipment for connecting Mandal Head quarters to respective District Head Quarters.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	Head of Account	Amount (` In Rupees)
1.	Two Way Video Conference Facility to all Mandal Head Quarters with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) Technology	3451-00-092-11-23-520-521	23,39,53,917
Total			23,39,53,917

6. The Joint Director & Drawing and Disbursing Officer, IT&C Dept., shall draw the above amount through an Adjustment Bill and credit the same to the P.D. Account No.23 of M/s APTS Ltd., Hyderabad under the following credit Head of Account:

8449 : Other Deposits
MH-120 : Miscellaneous Deposits
SH (56) : Deposits of APTS Limited

7. The Managing Director, APTS Ltd., shall submit an advance stamped receipt for `23,39,53,917/- (Rupees Twenty Three crores Thirty Nine lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen only) to M/s APTS Ltd., inclusive of applicable APTS service charges, in duplicate, to this Department. The APTS Ltd., should utilize the amounts for the purposes specified above as per the terms and conditions in vogue. The APTS Ltd., should also submit Utilization Certificate along with details of expenditure, as soon as it is utilized and remit the unspent balance, if any, to Government Account.

8. This order issues in concurrence of the orders issued by Finance Department vide their G.O.Rt.No.3849 Finance (Expr.GAD-II) Dept., Dated 14.09.2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Managing Director, APTS Ltd., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (Audit), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay & Account officer, Hyderabad.
The Dy. Pay and Account Officer, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad.
The Resident Audit Officer, O/o the P.A.O., Hyderabad.
The Joint Director & DDO, IT&C Department

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